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| In re Application of | : | |
| Ali Najib Saleh, et. al. | : | |
| Application No. 09/714,784 | : | DECISION-ON PETITION |
| Filed: November 15, 2000 | : | UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) |
| Attorney Docket No. CIS0009P3US | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6), filed by facsimile transmission on August 15, 2005, to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of the prior-filed provisional application set forth in the concurrently filed amendment.


The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) is only applicable to those applications filed on or after November 29, 2000. Since the instant application is filed prior to November 29, 2000, the petition and petition fee of \$1,370 are unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The Office acknowledges receipt of a request to withdraw the instant petition filed by facsimile transmission on August 15, 2005.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2668.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Andrea Smith at (571) 272-3226. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.


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